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Filed: October 29, 1999)	
PRANEOUS.	:	
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)	
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE	:	
GENE, RECOMBINANT)	
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED	:	
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)	
FOR DEGRADING	:	
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)	
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS	:	
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,)	
AND METHOD FOR	:	
ENVIRONMENTAL)	·
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the deletion of Figures 1, 2A-2R, 3, 4A-4C, 5, 6A-6D, 7, 8A-8C and 9-14

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Entry hereof and an indication that the proposed changes have been approved are respectfully requested in the next Patent and Trademark Office communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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